



A NEW SONG ON THE TIPPERARY ASS

Its in the County of Tipperary in a place call'd Loughford pass,
There lived One Thomas Brady he kept a stately Ass,

He was seized on by a heritick & Cant'd for s m-Tig'les.
And the hero that was seiz'd upon his name was Harry Brien,

This Ass was sold by Auction all for unclouful debt,
He was sold into a revenue man which caused him to fret,

He bound him with a bridle & fetter'd him a cross,
And tied him to a manger without either hay or grass,

He kept him there for three long day's without one bit to eat,
And upon the following morning in walks his daughter Keat,

She open'd a large Bible & began to read for a.e.,
And she says you Papish rascall deny your popery,

If you combine & come with me & join my Dada's host,
Deny the holy water and the rising of the host,

You will be set at liberty feed on good oats & hay,
And in common prayer you'll join with me upon the sabbath day

My charming lass replied the Ass to you the truth I'll tell.
Your Dada's host of whome you boast it lies where I cant tell-

Until I die I will near deny the banner of the Cross,
And I'll wear it on my shoulders altho I'm but an Ass,

Miss Keat she frown'd & said you clown how dare you me abuse
I'll make yo suffer sorely before you are let loose,

Its with a whip you hide I'll strip for to augment your grief
And where is the Papist rascal will come to your relief,

Its since the reformation we have suffer'd great abuse,
Since our Lord & Saviour was Marterd by the Jews,

Its to a Cross the nail'd him where the blood flew from his side,
And upon good friday morning the Lamb was Crucified,

This revival wrip its with a stick she knock'd this Donkey down
A multitude of Asses aound her did surround,

They tore her fionces in pieces & set their brother free
And tore this dirty revival wrib & faught for liberty,

Now to conclude & finish long life to every A.e.,
May they be united likewise to wear the Cross,

Here s the memory of btave O'Connell likewise our gr'eious Queen
And may the Donkeys meet in multitudes in College-green.